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LOCAL PANAM REP PASSED EMBASSY AUGUST 9 FOLLOWING TEXT
OF CABLE SENT TO S.S. PAVLOV, CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
ADMINISTRATION, USSR MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, BY
PANAM SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FRANK LOY FOLLOWING RECEIPT
BY PANAM NEW YORK OF REPORT FROM ITS MOSCOW OFMUC OF MEETING
REPORTED REFTEL:

QUOTE: 1. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ISSUES BETWEEN US THAT I
BELIEVE COULD BE USEFULLY DISCUSSED IN AN OPEN AND CONSTRU-
CTIVE WAY BETWEEN AEROFLOT AND PANAM.

2. AMONG THESE ISSUES ARE THE COMMERCIAL OBLIGATIONS
OF EACH AIRLINE IN REPRESENTING THE OTHER AS GENERAL AGENT,
THE STATUS OF LOCAL AIRLINE EMPLOYEES IN THE HOST COUNTRY,
AND THE PROMOTION AND HANDLING OF CHARTERS.

3. IN ADDITION, THE REVISED CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR REQUIRES
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THAT CERTAIN CHANGES BE MADE IN THE AIRLINE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN AEROFLOT AND PANAM, IN PARTICULAR TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE ABILITY OF THE AIRLINE OF EACH PARTY TO SERVE TWO DESTINATION CITIES IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER PARTY.

4. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH AEROFLOT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER SEPTEMBER 5. SINCE THE LAST ROUND OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PANAM AND AEROFLOT WAS HELD IN MOSCOW, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOUR SIDE TO JOIN US IN NEW YORK FOR THIS PORPOSE. I WOULD PLAN TO LEAD THE PANAM GROUP IN THESE MEETINGS.

5. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND WHO WILL COMPOSE THE AEROFLOT DELEGATION. SINCERELY, FRANK E. LOY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS. END QUOTE.
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